

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/600,491 filed on July 12, 2000.

of

Brian Maddock and Martin James SmithEntitled: **CONTINUOUS EXTRUSION USING DYNAMIC SHOE POSITIONING**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 17 sheets of specification, 4 sheets of claims.
☒ 7 sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-7.
☒ Copy of an assignment of an invention to Holton Machinery
as originally filed in the prior application
☒ Copy of a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
as originally filed in the prior application
☒ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449

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